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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 5/17/2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are described beginning on page 5 of this paper and discussed in the Remarks section. Amended drawings include both a replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.